

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly School Note

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PRAYER CORNER



****Year's Theme: "Armor of God"**

****January Theme: Gospel of Peace**

Memory verse: Ephesians 6: 15 "and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace."

Prayer:

*O Lord,
Grant me your strength, so I will have courage in every situation;
Grant me your love, so I will never give up on anybody;
Grant me your wisdom, so I will show others the path to success;
Grant me your mercy, so I will forgive those who have hurt me;
Grant me your peace, so I will find the best in everybody;
Grant me your hope, so I will never give up;
Grant me your joy, so I will be thankful for all my blessings;
And Grant me your grace, so you will always be at my side. Amen*

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, Jan. 5 - Taco in a bag, lettuce, applesauce, donuts, milk

FRIDAY, Jan. 6 - Cream chicken on bun, peas, peaches, cupcakes, milk

MONDAY, Jan 9- Popcorn shrimp, mashed potatoes, juice, bread, milk

TUESDAY Jan. 10 - Spaghetti, green beans, grapes, cinn. roll, milk

WEDNESDAY Jan. 11 - Corn dogs, curly fries, applesauce, reese p.b. cookie

HOT LUNCH PRICES will be changing from \$1.75 to \$1.85 beginning January 2012. Reduced meal price will not change. You will see this on your hot lunch statement coming home today.

MOMS IN TOUCH: will meet January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22.

We have some student desks to be given away. If anyone is interested in one, please see Mr. Schoonhoven.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4 – Boys BB Practice 3:30-5:15

- Cadets 6:30 – 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, Jan 5 – Basketball game at Inwood Christian 4 PM (**leave at 2:50**)

Drivers: Liston, Kiel, Van Beek, Schoonhoven

MONDAY, Jan. 9 – Girls BB Practice 3:30-5:15

TUESDAY, Jan. 10 – Girls BB Practice 3:30-5:15

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11 – Moms in Touch 8:15 – 9:15

- Boys BB Practice 3:30 – 5:15

MONDAY, Jan. 16 – Spud Supper 5:00 – 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, Jan. 17 – Hearing Screening

SPUD SUPPER NIGHT is Monday, January 16 from 5:00 – 7:30. See attached sheets regarding food and work lists. All mothers are on the lists. So, please look closely at what you're required to bring and when you are to work. If you cannot work your required shift, please find someone to trade with. All food should be brought to school by 4:15 that night and chili must be brought in hot. Any questions, please call Cheryl Van Wyk or Chris Van Beek.

2012 IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE is online at iretonchristianschool.com

TUITION PAYMENTS ARE NEEDED – our General Fund account is low.

DOES ANYONE HAVE 50 FEET OF SNOWFENCE THE SCHOOL MAY USE?

If so, please call school at 278-2245. *Thanks.*

TRIP order dates for the second half of school are: January 23, February 13, March 5, March 26, April 16, and May 7. Please have orders and payment to the office by 8:45 that morning. On hand inventory is now available in the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15 to 2:00.

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SPRING CONCERT TIME!!

That time of the year is here again! The 14th Annual I.C.S. Bluegrass Concert will take place on April 21, 2012 at the BJ Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. The packets will be sent home with your son or daughter on Friday. This year's entertainment will be the "Link Family" and the "Knudtson Family" Bands.

You will notice that you all have been given extra names to contact this year, due to the committee dividing out Le Roy's contact names. Please remember this is a HUGE part of our school's financial needs!

Just a little note about the packets: They will contain – 1) tickets, 2) a sample letter to either take with you or send prior to your phone call or visit. This letter explains the giving levels and the specific information on the concert, 3) a copy of last year's actual program inside page. If they would like to see how things are laid out, you can show this, 4) Helpful hints, and lastly, 5) a sample thank you letter. I usually sent his out with the tickets enclosed. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE THANK YOU no matter when you decide to send them out. Just remember to do this step! It is vitally important. You don't know how many contributors will mention if they did nor didn't receive a thank you. Your follow-up can make a difference in consistent contributors.

Please **DON'T PROCRASTINATE!** This is an I.C.S. MAJOR FUNDRAISER! It has been very successful because of parents who have a sincere passion for our school and Christian education. But, it takes each and everyone of us! We realize that solicitation can be a scary thing but, the businesses, you're approaching have been involved with this fundraiser before. In a round-about way, most of them are expecting you.

On last note, remember, in your presentation, that you are representing our institution. Be professional and appreciative for whatever is given or not given.

Completed packets can be brought to the office by **February 3**. There will be a box labeled "Concert Items". On the outside of your packets note what each business is donating and if there is a check in the envelope or if it's being sent to the school. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact any of the committee members: Le Roy Punt, Leah Schoonhoven, Tammy Sieck, Angela Liston, and Amy Noyes.

A BAKE SALE will be held at the Spud Supper on Monday, January 16. All families are to bring 3-4 items and have it there at 4:30 that night. More details will come next week.

2011-2012 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 5 – Away vs Inwood 4 PM
Jan. 24 – Away vs Sioux Center Christian 4 PM
Jan. 27 – Home vs Orange City Christian (boys play first) 4 PM
Jan 30 – Away vs Sheldon Christian 4 PM
Jan. 31 – Home vs Rock Valley Christian (boys play first) 4 PM
Feb. 2 – Home vs Sanborn Christian 4 PM
Feb. 4 – Girls basketball tournament at Unity Christian TBA
Feb. 11 – Boys basketball tournament at Western Christian TBA

CONCESSION STAND SCHEDULE

	3:45-4:45	4:45-End
Jan. 27	Kiel	Zomermaand (boys play first)
Jan. 31	Dekkers	Mueller (boys play first)
Feb. 2	Schoonhoven	T. Bonnema

*If you are unable to work at your scheduled time,
please find your own replacement.*